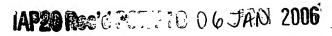


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2821-0228WOUS U.S. APPLICATIONING (Introven, Sec. 7 CFR 1.5)					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
PCT/CH2004/000407	June 29, 2004	July 7, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION Method for Coating Objects, Electrode Arrangement, and Coating System							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Peter Taiana							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. Find this is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUE	NT submission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 3	31).						
5. A copy of the International Applic	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. is attached hereto (req	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. 🗾 has been communicate	b. v has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the a	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language translation	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.						
b. has been previously su	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendments to the claims of the	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
a. are attached hereto (r	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. have been communication	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made;	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. have not been made a	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English language translation	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the inve	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
An English language translation of Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern docume	nt(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Staten	nent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.							
· ·	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change	e of address letter.						
<u> </u>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published li	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English lan	guage translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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20. Other items or information:							
3 sheets of formal drawings							
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22. Examination fee (37 CF							
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23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.4 If the written opinion of the ISA/US continuous all claims Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has International Searching Authority International Search Report prepare previously communicated to All other situations.	\$500.00						
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